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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed February 25, 2002. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 15:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 shows the nucleotide sequence, SEQ ID NO. 1, of the cDNA which encodes the hamster wild-type α_{1B} adrenergic receptor and the predicted amino acid sequence, SEQ ID NO. 2, encoded by this nucleotide sequence.

Figure 2 is the DNA sequence, SEQ ID NO. 3, of the murine α_{1B} adrenergic receptor.

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